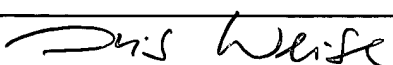


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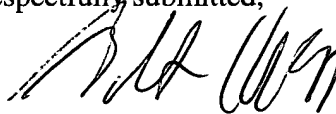
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The above-identified patent application contains sequences of nucleic acids and / or polypeptides. The Applicants make reference to the computer readable form of the sequence listing filed with parent U.S. Application Ser. No. Serial No. 09/568,559 filed on March May 09, 2000 and having the same title. Applicants request, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e) and MPEP §2422, that the computer readable form of the sequence listing already on file with parent U.S. Application Serial No. 09/586,559 be used in the above identified divisional application in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form. A paper copy of the sequence listing is submitted herewith.

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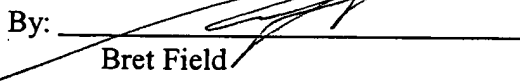
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